

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2294**

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METHOD FOR IMMOBILISING
MICROORGANISMS, RELATED MATERIAL,
AND USE THEREOF
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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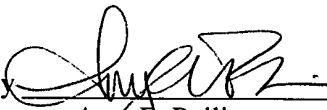
Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of
June 20, 2006.

- The fee of \$60.00 is
- (X) submitted herewith.
 - () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
- () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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